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O F T H E
Late Action and Defeat,
I N
Waterford-Bay, in Ireland.

By Three of Their
Majesties Men of War.

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Of their Taking a *French* Ship of 70 Tuns, in the River; and
of their Landing Men, near *Dungannon*; and of their releasing
several Protestant Prisoners.

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A large and full Account of the State of *King James's* Affairs in
Dublin, And his late Proclamation about Protestant Churches.

A Vessel arrived at *Milford*, on
Saturday last, the Master
whereof brings this following
Account: That Three of Their Ma-
jesties Men of War, the *Dover*, *St.*
Alban's, and the *Experiment*, with
Tenders, steering their Course for the
Bay of *Waterford*, having a fair Wind
that came up with it; and after a small
time, they put Sixty chosen resolute
Men on Shoar, within a Mile of a
small place called *Horkter*, which had
Fifty Soldiers in it; which on the Lan-
ding of our Men, (it being a Place of

no Strength,) they immediately fled
to *Waterford*: After which, our Men
return'd to their Ships, bringing off with
them, besides a great Booty, several
Protestants: Our Men verily believed,
that had they had but Five Hundred
Men, they could at that Juncture ea-
sily have surpriz'd and taken the strong
Fort of *Dungannon*. We could not
descry the appearance of any Parties,
either of the Garrison of *Waterford*,
or *Dungannon*, 'till some time after our
Men were abroad again, they suppo-
sing, as we imagine, that we had some
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considerable Force to Land. At our putting to Sea again, we took a *French* Ship of Seventy Tuns, Laden with Brandy and Salt; she was just steering for *Waterford*.

On *Saturday* last passed through *Chester*, for *London*, two Gentlemen, who lately made their escape from *Dublin*; by whom, among other Relations, we have it confirmed, that Three Regiments of *French* marched into *Dublin*; upon whose arrival, King *JAMES* ordered Coll. *Darrington*, and Coll. *Fitz-James*, to march their Regiments towards *Droghedagh*, and to deliver their Posts to the *French*; which so alarm'd the Chief of the *Irish*, that after a short Consultation amongst the Principal of their Officers, it was agreed, That *Darrington*, accompanied with some others, should wait upon the Late KING, to know, if by this His Majesty's Orders, it was intended the *French* should have the Guard of his Person: Which, after some small time of Cabinet-Consultation, The KING declared it to be His Pleasure: Which Words so surprized and incensed *Darrington* and his Party, that immediately himself, Colonel *Baker*, and about Twelve other Chief Officers went to the KING, and delivered up their Commissions; telling him withal, that many more resolved to do the like. The Proceedings startled the Late KING and

his Council; and put them on the *Medicum*, to prevent the evil Consequences of disobliging either Faction. That the Oldest Battalion of *Irish* Guards should keep their Place, as before, and that a Battalion of *French* should join with them. But this Decision pleased neither Party; and soon high words happened, even almost blows, though *Tyrconnel* did not Publickly appear in these Disturbances; neither was he imprisoned as has been said.

King *James*, to soothe up the Protestants in order to put a new face on his Proceedings, hath lately issued forth a Proclamation, commanding many of their Churches in *Dublin* to be restored again: According to which, Dr. *Lymbourn* Dean of *St. Patricks* ascending his Pulpit to Preach, was pulled down by the Priests, and his Vestments torn from his Back: On which, Complaint being made to King *JAMES*, the principal Rioters received a slight Reprimand: But the Doctor attempting to Preach the *Sunday* following, was treated with the like, or rather worse Barbarity, and the Authors vindicated their Actions to King *JAMES*; and declared, That if in the least he countenanced, or pretended to Countenance Heresie in the Nation, he could never expect a Blessing on his Army; neither could or would adhere to his Interest.